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Kentucky Division of Water announces listening sessions on water quality standards

Triennial review required under provisions of Clean Water Act

Frankfort, Ky. (April 15, 2015) – The Kentucky Division of Water (DOW) will conduct three public listening sessions in May to assist the agency in determining what revisions, if any, may be appropriate to Kentucky's water quality standards.

The DOW tentatively anticipates pursuing any proposed changes through the public hearing and regulatory process, as required by KRS 13A, in the fall.

The agency invites comments from interested parties and the public regarding any changes to water quality standards that the division should consider. Comments should include the topic, whether the topic is already covered by the standards, suggested revisions and a basis of support for the suggested revisions. Any technical or scientific information, reports or data should be included.

The listening sessions are planned as follows:

- Tuesday, May 12, 2015; 6-8 p.m. CDT; Bob Kirby Branch of the Warren County Public Library, 175 Iron Skillet Court, Bowling Green, KY 42104
- Thursday, May 21, 2015; 6-8 p.m. EDT, Cumberland Valley Administrative Development District, 342 Old Whitley Road, London, KY 40743
- Thursday, May 28, 2015; 6-8 p.m. EDT, Department of Environmental Protection, 300 Fair Oaks Lane, Room 301D, Frankfort, KY 40601

Written comments will be accepted through 4 p.m. EDT, June 1, 2015, by mail to: Carole J. Catalfo, Division of Water, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, 4th Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Comments may also be emailed to Water@ky.gov. Please add "2015 Kentucky Triennial Review" to the subject line. Existing Kentucky water quality standards regulations may be reviewed by visiting the DOW website at <http://water.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>.

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